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Local Brevities.

Don't forget the dance at Hanthorn hall tonight.

There will be a social dance given this evening at Hanthorn hall by the Saturday Night Club, formerly the Florodora Club.

Rumor hath it that an Astoria man was relieved of a certain sum of the

coin of the realm while chasing false goddesses in the wicked and unredeemable city of Portland.

A large number of Berkeley and Stanford students came up yesterday on the steamer Columbia. They were on their way to their homes in the different cities of the northwest.

Two fishermen mixed cork lines yesterday afternoon, and not being able to clear them quickly enough, became

mixed themselves for a short period of time. When the smoke of battle had blown away it was found that the casualties were light.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Robert Whitbeck will take place at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. All the other church services of the day will be observed as usual.

Mrs. Joseph Brown of Seventh street entertained about 30 of her friends Thursday evening at dancing and games. All present had an enjoyable time and departed wishing Mrs. Brown many such happy evenings.

Miss Hazel Monroe, the 10-year-old daughter of J. Monroe, has about recovered from the severe attack of scarlet fever from which she has been suffering for the past four weeks. Her young friends will be glad to learn that she is able to be up again, and is convalescing very rapidly.

The Herald makes the mistake of saying that the council has disposed of the old hook and ladder truck for \$500. The council declined the offer of A. G. Long although some of the members were of the opinion that the sum should have been accepted, in view of the fact that the truck will never be again used here.

The new baseball uniforms for the Commercial Club nine were received yesterday, and the team will appear in them for the first time on Sunday, when it will try conclusions with the Warrenton nine at A. F. C. park. In the old uniforms the Commercial have won many a victory, and hope to keep up their record in the new attire.

W. A. Mitchell arrived in the city yesterday on the steamship Columbia. Mr. Mitchell comes from Raleigh, S. C., and will locate here. He has accepted a position in the office of George H. George. Mr. Mitchell and Swenson Morton are old-time friends, having been well acquainted in the south. The new-comer likes the west and has already formed an attachment for Astoria.

It is understood that W. W. Whipple has taken the initiative in the steps to secure a new hotel for this city. For several months past the Chamber of Commerce has been working on the proposition, but nothing definite has materialized. Mr. Whipple, so the report goes is after \$75,000 capital, and those who are acquainted with his hustling qualities believe he will succeed in his efforts.

Robert J. Whitbeck, a well known resident of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Recently Mr. Whitbeck went to Portland for the purpose of undergoing an operation from the effects of which he never recovered. He was 44 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the Baptist church and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Climax camp, Woodmen of the World, last night elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Consul commander, Charles Hall; advisor lieutenant, W. H. Snow; escort, R. Rippl; watchman, H. Roe; sentry, V. Rost; manager, G. Ziegler. The camp decided to hold memorial services and to unveil the monument of the late Neighbor Rudolph Larsen on Memorial day, May 30. It is the intention that all of the members of the order shall attend the memorial excursion, and the clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Astoria is to have an experimental farm of an unique kind, and the experiment will deal with the raising of Angora goats. Mr. F. Perkins, lately from Kansas, has leased the Spelmeyer farm, near Morrison station, for this purpose and will start with 25 goats, which will be installed at an early date. The stylish butters will have every convenience afforded them, and if they can manage to thrive in Oregon, the species will be royally welcomed. Mr. Perkins will also raise poultry and garden produce for the Astoria and Portland markets. He will make many improvements and will go into the business on a large scale.

The strong right arm of the law—and the left, too, if necessary—is about to descend and crush some miscreant who was seen from the dock yesterday shooting harmless seagulls. Such a crime stands at the head of the list of misdemeanors. The seagull is harmless and, more than that, useful to a great degree. They are the natural scavengers of the coast, and they are scavengers with the repulsive aspect of the buzzard and others done away with. Statistics issued by the government show that these birds are of great value to the coast along which they

live, and the government has often recommended that steps be taken to protect the birds and event to propagate the species and cause them to become more numerous. The states took a hand in the matter years ago. In Oregon and Washington there is a fine of \$25 imposed for every offense of this character of which a man is found guilty. By these laws the gulls are protected on both sides of the Columbia river. Those parties who have been seen shooting the gulls will be watched for, and if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This hot, old town is dust and smoke and flying chaff from coal and coke and trolley cars that bump and bump and start and stop with thump and jump. Frank Woodfield says: "I wish and wish that I could fish and fish and fish. I'd like to sit the live-long day upon a bale of prairie hay down where the froglet sadly wails, and fish for salmon and for whales. When up and down the wooden street the sunbeams tread with blistered feet, frying the pitch from piney planks, oh, give me then the mossy banks! Ah, where's the halo or the harp that equals catching trout and carp down where the whispering breezes cool the fuzzy cattails in the pool? For those mossy banks I'll steer, if I can buy a case of—eggs."

A man giving the name Floyd Dunlop, and claiming to be a scowman, was arrested yesterday in the east end for disorderly conduct. Much complaint had been filed with the police because of the actions of Dunlop, and efforts were made therefore to apprehend him. However, he was caught yesterday. The man was arraigned before Justice Goodman on a most serious charge and was bound over to the circuit court in \$1000 bonds. He could not give bail and was locked up in the county jail. Dunlop is 24 years of age, stands 6 feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He comes from Pennsylvania. The authorities have a clear case against him and his conviction is assured. For a time it was thought he was mentally unbalanced, but the authorities say he is quite sane.

The final monthly teachers' meeting for the year will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the high school building. Dr. Finch will speak to the instructors on the effect of children doing school work at home, and it is expected that the physician will give a correct and technical insight into the subject. After the program proper the teachers will enjoy a social hour and discuss the work of the past year. The appointments of instructors for the coming year has not been made, but word comes from the school board that they will be soon. At the rhetorical yesterday afternoon Professor Bates of the Pacific university, delivered a delightful address on educational topics and was listened to with great interest by pupils and instructors. The several schools are preparing Memorial day programs and will render them at different dates. A delegation of the G. A. R. will visit each school at the time the program is rendered, speak to the students on Memorial day subjects, and select from the program of each school the numbers that most appeal to them to be put on the program of the general Memorial day exercises. The miscreant who stole the flowers from the yard of the high school has not been discovered but the authorities are still looking for the person and justice will be meted out in abundance when he is caught.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Dorlin is visiting in the city.

J. W. Seaborg is down from Eagle Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender are in the city.

R. C. Bell was down yesterday from the metropolis.

W. F. Zwick of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Harrison Fisher was registered at the Occident yesterday.

Don E. Meldrum of Oregon City was in the city yesterday.

Marion Watson, a resident of Seattle, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

A. M. Oakes of Portland was among yesterday's guests at the Occident.

W. H. Andrews of San Francisco was in Astoria on business yesterday.

Adam S. Collins, a well known San Francisco traveling man, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Gaines, a delegate to the recent convention of the Rebekahs, has remained in Astoria for a visit of several days.

W. H. Soules circulation manager of the Portland Telegram, arrived yesterday on the steamship Columbia and preceded up to Portland. Mr. Soules had been in California for a vacation.

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